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In Loose, Half-fitting and Tight-fitting Coats—an excellent lot of New Fall and Winter styles—

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\$12.50 Black Coats at\$7.50
\$15.00 Black Coats at\$9.50
\$22.50 Black Coats, lined throughout, at\$15.00
\$25.00 Black Coats, lined throughout, at\$16.50
\$32.50 Black Coats, lined throughout, at\$21.50
\$30.50 to \$87.50 Black Coats, lined throughout—at \$25.00 to \$59.50

WAIT! For Freimuth's January Sale of White Goods

This will be the most important merchandizing event of the month in Duluth. Watch for it. Wait.—Freimuth's.

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W. W. KIMBALL CO. PIANO MANUFACTURERS

Unjust to Organized Labor and After Due Investigation Placed on Unfair List.

By Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union of America.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor recently approved the application made by the Musical Instrument Workers' International Union of America, for the indorsement of its position in declaring the W. W. Kimball company of Chicago, Ill., as unfair to organized labor.

Action Taken Deliberate. It might be well to state here that only after due investigation and attempts at settlement was the above action taken.

Labor's most prominent leaders took part in the investigation and effort at settlement, to wit: Samuel Gompers, president A. F. of L.; John B. Lennon, general secretary Journeymen Tailors Int. Union; W. D. Mahone, president Street Railway Employees Int. Union; Geo. W. Perkins, president Cigar-makers Int. Union; Wm. H. Spencer, secretary Structural Buildings Trade Alliance; D. L. Keere, president Longshoremen Int. Union.

The Kimball company manufactures the following pianos:

W. W. Kimball, Chicago, Ill.
Heine, Chicago, Ill.
Strauss, Chicago, Ill.
Whitney, Chicago, Ill.
Hollenberg, Chicago, Ill.
H. D. Bentley, Chicago, Ill.
Arlon, New York.
Dunbar & Co., Boston, Mass.
Hallet & Davis, Boston, Mass.
Junius Hart, New Orleans, La.
P. S. All of the above named pianos are made at one and the same factory, the W. W. Kimball factory, Chicago, Ill. Other names are for the purpose of deceiving the purchaser. Shun them.

FRISCO LODGE NO. 68 COAST MACHINISTS

Issues Warning That San Francisco is Flooded With Idle Mechanics and Laborers.

The Labor World is in receipt of a letter from the above named lodge, under the authority and seal of the International Association of Machinists. The following excerpts from the letter explain themselves:

"Information on file in this office stating that advertisements and statements appearing in the news columns of the daily press would lead our membership and others to believe that there is a scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor in California, and San Francisco and vicinity in particular, and that work can be had for the asking at high wages; these statements and advertisements are absolutely erroneous and entirely at variance with the facts, as California, and San Francisco and vicinity in particular, is flooded with idle mechanics and laborers who are unable to secure employment, and for that reason we would advise any one contemplating coming here on the strength of such advertisements, to avoid doing so as the conditions are not as stated."

"Men coming to this coast will not only run a chance of not finding work, but you will run a good chance of going broke. Ten men for every job and no chance for any improvement."

"San Francisco and vicinity stands ready to furnish the navy yard all and more of the kinds of help required there, provided they are given the treatment in regard to wages that their ability entitles them to."

"Naval Constructor Evans is the most thoroughly despised man in this locality. He is a regular tyrant. Men who understand his methods will not work for him."

LIKED BY ONE. From the New York Press: Hewitt—is he a popular fellow? Jewitt—Well, he is quite a favorite with himself.

THE HANDWRITING OF AUTHORS.

An interesting study is the handwriting of authors, as it indicates to a greater or less degree their temperaments. Longfellow wrote a bold, open back hand, which was the delight of printers. Joaquin Miller writes such a bad hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work, and the printer sings the praises of the inventor of the typewriter.

Charlotte Bronte's writing seems to have been traced with a carabir needle, and Thackeray's writing, while marvelously neat and precise, was so small that the best of eyes were needed to read it. Likewise, the handwriting of Captain Marryat was so microscopic that, when he was interrupted in his labors, it is said, that he was obliged to stick a pin in the paper. Napoleon's was worse than illegible, and it is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first thought to be rough maps of the seat of war.

Carlyle wrote a patient, crabbed, and oddly emphasized hand. The penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well-formed, and decidedly pleasing to the eye; while the chirography of Scott, Hunt, Moore, and Gray was smooth and easy to read, but did not express any very distinct individuality. Byron's handwriting was nothing more than a scribble. His additions to his original copy, and in one of his poems, which contained in the original only 400 lines, 1,000 were added in the proofs. The writing of Dickens was minute, and he had a habit of writing with blue ink on blue paper. Frequent erasures and interlineations made his copy a burden to his publishers.

FORMER RECORD OF A UNION SMASHER

Jack Plane Discusses the Jewel of Consistency and Points Out Its Rarity.

Especially Where Self Interest Constrains to An Inconsistent Course of Action.

Sir,—I have been thinking how can a honest, good-hearted, whole-souled man (and I know him to be such), take a very prominent part in forming a labor organization, help found the present agitation. Yes my retrospective eye sees him now marching up and down Superior street with one of the K. of L. red ribbons that had printed in Woodbridge's shop, phoned on his breast, and 20 years after that persecute the successors of that same organization, when its representative in the discharge of his duties came across his industrial life. I have been thinking on that subject for the last few days. (I have lots of time during this lockout) and with the help of the readers of your paper, would like to find out if my line of thought keeps me in the same safe, and same position as them, on the labor question. My association with him for many years have told me he is the same man in his general make-up as when he stood with us in the old lodge room and supported the constitution which declared that "the alarming development and aggression of aggregated wealth, which, unless checked, would inevitably lead to the pauperization and hopeless degradation of the toiling masses, render it imperative, that if we desire to enjoy the blessings of life, that a check should be placed on its power and unjust accumulations, and a system adopted which will secure to the laborer the fruit of his toil, and as this much desired object can only be accomplished by the thorough unification of labor and united efforts of those who obey the divine injunction, "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat of the bread" we have formed this K. of L. with the view of securing the organization and direction, by co-operative efforts of the power of the industrial classes," which words are and must beburnt in the memory of every man who took that obligation at a time when Jeff Daniels was looking up Mollie Maguire's on Superior street, got converted and joined the ranks of the oppressed and let the snake of the iron police (McPartland) do his own man-hunting, then why this change of attitude, if not change of heart. After considerable thought I have come to the conclusion that class consciousness is the cause of his attitude today, that the cankerworm of making profit on other's work has cast his lot with that class whose interests are not identical but are most decidedly opposed to labor getting more than a bare living, in spite of his inclinations, and which is the position of all labor leaders of the past, who are training with the enemies of labor today, for all men are more or less influenced by the environments which surround their daily life, for it is a natural law that permeates our social life. Then he was with the workers, earned his bread, and fought the battle of life with them, now today the still works, probably harder now than then, but his efforts are centered now in exploiting those fellow-workers of other days, and this king-bred system of property rights has arrayed him against those fellow-workers in the industrial field of today—in short he is an employer instead of an employee. That is a distinction with a difference as marked as between the colors of black and white, and as a logical result he is now marshalled in the ranks of those who put the dollar above the man which position correlates with the line of cleavage in the industrial field of father against son, and brother against brother for the sake of gain, which system must ultimately reduce the prothonotary of this nation whose existence depends on its workers as the real backbone of its national life if it is not stopped, but stopped it will be, for my faith in the brotherhood of man tells me in the great unrest that surrounds us, that a great awakening is taking place, in fact nearly faster than it can be safely directed, the giant of right is arising to assert his own and through the birth of class-consciousness in the masses will eliminate the exploitation of labor, do away with class-warfare and its great industrial barriers, its servile homage to kings, queens and its hypocritical following, bury all destruction of classes, indeed make this a nation built of all and for all, usher in the brotherhood of man, of which this Christmas time is the forerunner of that peace of life, health and happiness to which this national life was dedicated, and of which the above trouble, which through the good sense of its participants had no tragic results, demonstrates one of the points of friction, that being rubbed off the wheel of progress, will direct the thought of the people and bring results that will be a benefit to all.

JACK PLANE.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$25,000. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 1.—A gift of \$25,000 by Andrew Carnegie toward the endowment of Dakota Wesleyan university at Mitchell was announced here today by Dr. Nicholson, president of the university.

THEATRICAL MANAGER DIES. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Henry D. Clark, an old time theatrical manager, died at his home here early today of acute gastritis and bronchial pneumonia.

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(Wirbelwind-Galopp.)

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NATURAL TOOTHBRUSHES. Natives of Somaliland have the whitest and best teeth of any people in the world, and the reason is not far to seek. Whenever they are idle, they pick a wild flower in the country so the Somal native picks his toothbrush. They are never without their small twigs. Toothbrushes as we know them are unknown in Somaliland. Their own methods are undoubtedly the healthiest and certainly the cheapest, and it is a matter for wonder that we do not take a leaf out of their book in this respect.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH AFTER BRIEF TRIAL SPECTATORS ENDANGERED AT FIRE IN SAGINAW

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Jan. 1.—In 30 minutes' trial the death penalty was passed on Robert Watson, a negro, On Dec. 21, he "shot up" a passenger train near Baton Rouge, killing A. K. Widert, a student. The address of the negro's counsel, appointed by the state was remarkable. Counsel said nothing about saving his client, but appealed to the jury to bring about prohibition to save other negroes from a like fate.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 1.—Fire today destroyed the second hand store of Tuttee & Co., 123 South Hamilton street, the Salvation Army barracks and two buildings occupied by John R. Melberg and the Valley Produce company. The plant of the Saginaw Woodenware company was also badly damaged. Total loss estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. Gas explosions at the scene of the fire endangered many persons but no one was seriously hurt.

MINISTER EGAN TALKS WITH KING OF DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark today attended a New Year's reception given by King Frederick who said he would like to visit President Roosevelt, but could not undertake the journey so soon after his visit to Iceland. Crown Prince Christian displayed great interest in the voyage of the American battleships to the Pacific.

NEW CINCINNATI MAYOR ASSUMES HIS OFFICE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Retiring Mayor Edward J. Dempsey today swore in as his successor, Col. Leopold Markbreit, veteran soldier, editor and diplomat, and although it signaled the changing of the city officers from Democratic to Republican control, a reception of cordiality suited to the New Year's day was tendered by citizens generally without regard to political affiliations.

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